

Obituaries



ZETTIE DEAL MILLEN

Zettie Deal Millen, 95, of 315 Parker St., died January 4, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Burke County, she was a homemaker and widow of William Robert Millen Sr. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Laura Deal.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Willard Millen of Riverdale, MD and Tommy Millen and Charles Millen, both of Cayce, SC; five daughters, Rosanell Mayhue, Alma Gantt, Doris Hardin and Margaret Freeman, all of Kings Mountain, and Ruth Gregory of Charlotte; one sister, Florence Bostain of Salisbury; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Harold Schwantes officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, 28086.

EVA P. HUFFMAN

Eva Propst Huffman, 72, of Hickory, died January 9, 1994 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

A native of Catawba County, born February 27, 1921, she was the widow of Richard Carroll Huffman. She was the daughter of the late Clinton and Lura Huffman Propst.

She was a life-long member of Miller's Lutheran Church. She was employed as a seamstress at Hunt Galleries.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Richard Michol and Shirley Huffman of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Iris Huffman of Hickory; two grandchildren, Mark Huffman of Shelby and Jill H. Jones of Asheville; and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Jones.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Miller's Lutheran Church. Rev. Paul Kanupp officiated. Burial was in Catawba Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Miller's Lutheran Church Organ fund, 2280 12th Ave., NE, Hickory, 28601.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM
James Farnal Cunningham, 83, of 1060 Barnette Dr., died January 5, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of Bryson City and a retired textile employee. He was the son of the late Clingman and Nannie Jane Fisher Cunningham.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jettie Bridges Cunningham.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Land officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

JOHNNIE OSBORNE

Johnnie Wright Osborne, 81, of 716 Sipe St., died January 5, 1994 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was widow of Robert B. Osborne and daughter of the late John and Lucy Savannah Humphries Wright. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a member of Southern Bell Pioneer Club. She was a retired employee of Southern Bell Telephone Company.

She is survived by one son, Robert B. Osborne Jr. of Columbia, SC.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dick Newsome officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HORACE BARRETT

Horace George Barrett, 83, of Cherry Oak Nursing Home in Cherryville, died January 5, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was widower of Edna Long Barrett and son of the late F. C. and Ida Mabry Barrett. He had retired from Barrett Grocery.

He was a World War I Army veteran.

Surviving are one son, Don Barrett of Orlando, Florida; two daughters, Fern Windsor of Spartanburg, SC and Joan Carroll of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Bark Bardsley officiated.

CRYSTAL HESTER

Crystal "Christy" Hester, 35, of 1720 Martin Road, died January 5, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Hillard Kenneth and Margie Scates Hester of the home; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Athalee Scates of Bessemer City.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Cherryville with the Rev. Keith Hollar and Rev. Marvin Willis officiating. Burial was in Cherryville's City Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Family Life Center of Shady Grove Baptist Church, 3240 Tryon Court House Road, Cherryville, 28021.

CHARLES WALLACE

Charles Gene Wallace, 62, of Cherry Oak Nursing Court in Cherryville, died January 6, 1994 at Cherry Oaks Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Ralph Ezell and Corine Humphries Wallace. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Joel W. Wallace of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Shirley Adams and Dora Ann Bowen, both of Kings Mountain, and Barbara Cook of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patricia Stone officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EVA CONNOR FREEMAN

ALEXANDRIA, VA. - Eva Connor Freeman, 6516 Walter Dr., died January 5, 1994 in Fairfax County Hospital.

A homemaker, she was a former resident of Gastonia and widow of Rev. Joe Freeman. She was daughter of the late James Wiley and Cora Sheppard Connor.

Surviving are four sons, Paul Freeman and Thomas Freeman of Alexandria, Rev. Gene Freeman of Roseboro and James Freeman of Norfolk; one daughter, Mary Helen Russell of Elkton; one brother, Jim Connor of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Pauline Harris, Mabel Crooks and Christine Glover, all of Gastonia, and Gladys Johnson of Tampa, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Alexandria Pentecostal Church. Burial was in Alexandria.

WILLIE RHEE FOSTER

Willie Rhee Foster, 80, of Mary's Grove Church Road, died January 5, 1994 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and widow of John Howard Foster. She was daughter of the late William and Julia Beattie Huffstetter.

She was a member of Mary's Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Dean Huffstetter and Charles Edward Foster, both of Kings Mountain, and Gerald Kenneth Foster of Lincolnton; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mary's Grove United Methodist Church. Rev. Tony Jordan and Rev. Mike Roseman officiated. Burial was in Hullender Cemetery.

OLLIE SANDERS

Ollie Peterson Sanders, 83, of 701 Cleveland Ave., died January 8, 1994 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the widow of John Gaither Sanders and daughter of the late Ed and Mollie Martin Peterson. She was a retired textile worker. She was a member of Corinth Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Dot Fletcher of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Violet Henson and Bertha Styers of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Charles Fite and Rev. Odes Shelton officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one. We especially want to thank the nurses on ICU at Kings Mountain Hospital and Dr. Adams and Dr. Sincox for their loving care.

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The newly-created violence task force will meet January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office to consider additional recommendations to present the Board of Education.

Coordinator Jean Thrift said the 21-member committee will finalize their recommendations by the May meeting so that the Board of Education can study them for possible implementation by the beginning of the new school term in August.

Thrift said that students have on hand the small decals with the telephone number to call the Kings Mountain Police Department and report anonymously crimes on school campuses. The number to call is 734-4533.

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